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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: STOESSEL STATEMENT AT RESTRICTED
MEETING, 10/20/75 - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 59

1. FOLLOWING IS STOESSEL STATEMENT AT 3:00PM RESTRICTED
MEETING, OCTOBER 20, 1975.

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. MINISTER,

THE TWO SIDES SEEM TO BE CONTINUING TO MAKE PROGRESS.

THE VOLUME OF AGREED LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT TREATY TEXT
HAS BEEN ENLARGED, AND WORKING GROUP II HAS MADE SUBSTAN-
TIAL PROGRESS ON DEFINITIONS AND PROVISIONS FOR INFORMATION
EXCHANGE.

THE DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSIONS THIS MORNING WERE
HELPFUL TO OUR WORK ON YIELD VERIFICATION FOR GROUPS OF
EXPLOSIONS.

ON FRIDAY, A LEGAL EXPERT OF THE SOVIET SIDE PRESENTED
A REVISED TEXT OF SOVIET DRAFT PROTOCOL ARTICLE VII TO THE
US SIDE AND MADE CERTAIN COMMENTS ON IT. THIS STEP WILL
FACILITATE CONSIDERATION OF JOINT LANGUAGE ON ADDITIONAL
PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOLS.

THIS AFTERNOON, I WILL ADDRESS ONLY ONE MAJOR SUBJECT.

THE SOVIET DRAFT TREATY, IN ARTICLE II PARAGRAPH 3,
PROVIDES FOR INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS HAVING YIELDS GREATER
THAN 150 KILOTONS.

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THE US SIDE CANNOT ACCEPT A PROVISION FOR INDIVIDUAL

EXPLOSIONS WITH YIELDS ABOVE 150 KILOTONS.

KNOWING THE IMPORTANCE YOU ATTACH TO THIS SUBJECT,
I FEEL WE SHOULD BE AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE ABOUT IT SO AS TO
AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WORKING GROUP I WILL PURSUE ITS
WORK AFTER THIS MEETING; AND OUR MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP II
WILL MEET WITH DR. SAFRONOV AND HIS COLLEAGUES TOMORROW.

THANK YOU.

END TEXT.

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